

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **HITTINGER et al.** Examiner: SEAMAN, D. Margaret  
Application No.: **10/773,806** Art Unit: 1625  
Filed: **February 6, 2004**  
Title: **CHEMICAL DERIVATIVES AS ANTITELOMERASE AGENTS WHICH  
BIND SPECIFICALLY TO THE G-QUADRUPLEX DNA STRUCTURES  
AND THEIR APPLICATION AS A SPECIFIC ANTICANCER AGENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action issued December 14, 2007, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office setting a three-month period for response set to expire on March 14, 2008. This response is timely filed

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 12, 14, 16, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30 and 37 and cancel claims 1 to 11, 15, 17, 18, 25, and 28 as shown below.